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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM PRESS REPORTS  
OF CHINESE INVOLVEMENT

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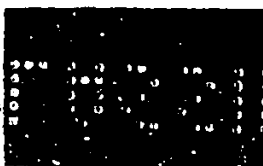
(U) ARTICLES IN INDIAN PRESS JULY 25 (REFTEL)  
QUOTED A LONDON "FINANCIAL TIMES" STORY THAT CHINESE  
ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING AT A PAKISTANI NUCLEAR  
PLANT (NFI) AND THAT THE US WAS GREATLY CONCERNED  
ABOUT THEIR PRESENCE. BBC OF AUGUST 5 QUOTED A  
STORY SOURCED TO THE "GUARDIAN" CLAIMING THAT TWO  
CHINESE SCIENTISTS WERE WORKING AT A NUCLEAR PLANT  
IN PAKISTAN.

(C) WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY LONDON  
CABLEING US THE TEXTS OF "FINANCIAL TIMES" AND  
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"GUARDIAN" ARTICLES. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU KEEP US

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IN MIND WHEN SIMILAR REPORTS APPEAR IN THE BRITISH MEDIA. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE SOURCING OF SUCH REPORTS AND ANY SPECIFICS, E.G., THE NAME/LOCATION OF THE PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PLANT AT WHICH CHINESE SCIENTISTS ARE ALLEGEDLY PRESENT.  
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